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€771K for Fingal water services – Kennedy

The sum of €771,000 has been allocated to Fingal County Council by the Government as a contribution to the running cost of the council's water and sewerage plants, according to local TD Michael Kennedy (FF).

Deputy Kennedy said: "The funding has been allocated to the council by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government and will also contribute to this year's water sampling projects, to assess if our local water meets the necessary standards."

"There is a growing emphasis on the quality of water and we've had a few scares in North County Dublin in the last few years. However the Government is concentrating its efforts on ensuring that our water meets quality standards and this funding will contribute to this aim."

"Some €13.4m has been allocated this year to local authorities for quality sampling by local authorities to establish compliance with national and EU standards for drinking and waste water."

"I am calling on Fingal County Council to use this funding efficiently to ensure North County Dublin's water is as clean as possible," concluded Deputy Kennedy.
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